

Senate Resolution 1005

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the communities and organizations that responded to the
2 disaster at the Imperial Sugar Plant; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Imperial Sugar has been a pillar of the communities of Port Wentworth and
4 Savannah for more than nine decades; and

5 WHEREAS, generations of Georgians have depended on sugar refining as a way of life in
6 these areas, making the importation of raw sugar into the Port of Savannah the largest single
7 commodity for many years; and

8 WHEREAS, these communities responded with strength, courage, and hope during dire
9 circumstances, helping family and friends stand with a mighty resolve; and

10 WHEREAS, heroes emerged from throughout the area, as firefighters, police, doctors,
11 paramedics, chaplains, blood donors, pilots, mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters bravely
12 converged to help; and

13 WHEREAS, in the face of mortal challenges, our communities will stride forward in healing,
14 walking as brothers and sisters in arms.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 join together in recognizing the heroes that emerged from the disaster at the Imperial Sugar
17 Plant and commend them for their bravery.